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AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE A-95 REVIEW

	Pre-Application Notice of Feder		f Intent X Ap	plication	
Receipt Date _	02/23/2012	SAI Number	ACH Number		
Applicant Identi	fication, Address		Funding:		
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining			Federal	\$	N/A
Attn: Dana Dea			Supplemental	\$	N/A
Associate Direc	tor of Mining		State	S	N/A
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Salt Lake City,	UT 84114-5801		Other	\$	N/A
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AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE COMMENTS

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining proposes to authorize a large gypsum mining operation on approximately 13 acre3s of land southwest of St. George in an area known as Blakes Lambing Grounds. Previously authorized mining is already occurring on the site. Regional policies support prudent mining operations that comply with appropriate regulatory measures. Applications are being submitted to Washington County for conditional use approval. Local residents are expressing concerns with the proposed mining operations. (Ken Sizemore)